

FOR EAGLE READERS.

News from All Parts of the World
Carefully Selected from the
Press Telegrams.

A Weekly Digest of the Most Important
Facts and Happenings for Busy
Readers.

Three hundred men and girls employed in several manufacturing concerns in a fire-story building on the Bowery, New York, were thrown into a panic by fire, but by prompt work on the part of firemen and volunteer rescuers all were taken out in safety. The building was practically destroyed. The fire started in the Central Knitting mill on the second floor, probably from defective insulation of electric wires, and within a few minutes the flames were sweeping up through the halls to the floors above. Nearly all persons in the building were employed in a coat factory on the top floor and a moment after the smoke and flames poured up through the halls the fire escapes on the Bowery side of the building were choked by crowds of frightened men and women. Stairways were impassable and the small fire escapes were taxed far beyond their capacity. Before the firemen arrived the flames were shooting out of the front windows and making a blinding wall to cut off the escape of the men and women on the fire escape was becoming more and more desperate every moment when long ladders, which cleared the wall of flame below, were run up to the rescue. Then, under the direction of firemen and volunteers, the frightened ones were brought safely to the ground. Many women on the third floor who were out of reach of the ladders were taken across a narrow alleyway to an adjoining building on a living chain formed by firemen. A few minutes later the upper part of the building was a sea of fire and before the flames were subdued the building was practically destroyed.

SONNAMBULISM FOE OF CUPID.

Minneapolis Man Tries Hypnotism to Cure Him of Sleep Walking.

J. W. Gruenwald of Minneapolis went to bed in his own house the other night and woke up the next morning at a hotel in St. Paul, twelve miles away. Gruenwald is a quondam. He wants to be married, but the girl to whom he is engaged says there will be nothing doing until he cures himself of sleep walking. Gruenwald has tried many schemes. He has tied strings to his toes, but the subconscious demon has taught him to untie them in his sleep. He has engaged men to watch him, but later has convinced that he was wide awake. Now Gruenwald has got a specialist to hypnotize him, so that he can't get out of bed unless bidden to do so by an alarm clock.

Renounces Her Religion.

Marjorie Lee Browne, formerly Miss Mary Gwendolyn Caldwell, founder of the Catholic University in Washington, to which she has given over \$300,000, and one of the most prominent lay members of the Roman Catholic Church in America, has renounced that faith and become a Protestant.

Typhoid in Oysters Is Fatal.

E. B. Wimer, cashier of the Wellington, Kan., National Bank, is dead of typhoid fever as the result of eating oysters at his sister's wedding several weeks ago. Thirty other guests were made ill and several may not recover. Both the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Tapley May, are dangerously ill.

Youne Man Killed by Deer.

Ernest Kent, aged 19, of Duluth, was mistaken for a deer and killed by a rifle shot while hunting with his father and brother near Albion, forty miles from Duluth. The name of his slayer is unknown.

Russian War Vessel Destroyed.

The Russian destroyer Rastvorov, after arriving in Cienfuegos from Port Arthur, was blown up by her crew when two Japanese destroyers were seen off the harbor, an attack evidently being feared.

Official Commits Suicide.

Albert Rolven, chief of the redemption division in the office of the treasurer of the United States in Washington, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while at his desk.

Bulk of General Nieuwe Sold.

The bulk of the ill-fated excursion steamer, General Nieuwe, which was burned last summer at a cost of more than one thousand lives, has been sold in New York City for \$1,800.

Blaze Fatal to Three.

The Joplin Independent Powder Company's plant, ten miles east of Joplin, Mo., was blown up the other day. Three men are reported killed.

Black for Pension Commissioner.

Gen. John C. Black of Chicago, a Democrat, has been selected for appointment as commissioner of pensions by the President.

Cheats Waves of Prey.

John Vanecko of near Cleveland, Ohio, clung all night to slippery rocks at the foot of an eighty-foot cliff with his dead daughter in his arms, to prevent the body from being washed out into the lake.

Government Loan Paid Back.

The sum of \$101,850, the last installment on the federal loan of \$4,000,000 made to the world's fair several months ago, has been paid into the United States sub-treasury by the St. Louis exposition officials.

Labor Body Hard Hit.

The charter of the Chicago Federation of Labor, the central organization of more than 140,000 trade unionists, has been revoked by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. Repeated defiance of orders to unseat delegates from the Steam Fitters' Union was the basis for the action.

Firemen Save Sleepers.

Harcourt Studios, a two-story brick building in the Back Bay, Boston, was burned, causing a loss of \$200,000. Many artists lived in the building and several who were asleep when the fire broke out were rescued by firemen.

TWO SISTERS END LIVES.

Homeless and Penniless They Die in Each Other's Arms.

Locked in each other's arms on the bare floor of a dismantled flat in East Fifty-first street, New York, from which they had been dispossessed, Louise and Valerie Abel, 44 and 38 years old, respectively, were found dead. In the month of each was a rubber tube connected with the chandelier. In the hand of the younger woman was an open letter, written in German, which stated that the sisters had decided to die together after talking over the matter for a week and requested that they be buried in one grave. "For this consideration," the letter continued, "we give our bodies for the benefit of medical science." The two women had failed to pay the rent for the flat they occupied, and were dispossessed. At the same time their furniture, which they had bought from an installment company, had been taken from them, and they had been given permission by the janitor to remain in the flat over Sunday.

ELEVEN HUNTERS ARE SLAIN.

Casualty List in North Woods This Season Contains Six Wounded.

Three deaths and four men seriously wounded were added to the list of this season's hunting victims the other day in Wisconsin and Michigan. Emil Hinkel, 34, of Milwaukee, was killed by a stray bullet near Merrill. Henry Logerman was killed near Belmont by the accidental discharge of his own gun, and the 8-year-old son of County Clerk William Smith, of Eagle River, died of cold and exhaustion while starting rabbits near Houghton, Mich. August Eyer, a Chicago baker, was wounded near Norway, Mich.; John Beck, aged 14, received a bullet from his own gun near Seymour, and George Brown, of Milladore, accidentally shot himself near Marshfield. This makes the total of dead since the season opened eleven and the wounded six.

MAYOR'S HOUSE DYNAMITED.

Attempt Made to Kill Official Who Opposed Saloons.

About 1 o'clock the other morning the \$5,000 home of Mayor M. L. Fay, of Virginia, Minn., was wrecked by a dynamite explosion. It was plainly the work of men who intended to demolish the building and kill the occupants. Mayor Fay and family were asleep at the time. The mayor has been bitterly complained of by the saloon element and blamed for not allowing the town to run wide open. The rear part of the Fay dwelling was demolished, but none of the family was injured. Mayor Fay is a wealthy man and says he will bring the perpetrators of the outrage to justice.

Vessels in Peril.

The steamer City of Buffalo, badly battered by the fierce gales that swept the lakes, limped into Cleveland with her bulwarks gone, a great hole in her cabin and her 100 passengers in a state of panic. The schooner Eucalyptus went ashore on the Massachusetts coast, driven aground by a terrific nor'easter, and crews of four men are believed to have perished.

Winter's First Storm.

A fierce hurricane swept the Atlantic coast and a heavy snowfall accompanying it aided in leveling the telegraph and telephone wires and in isolating many cities. New York was visited by fierce gales, which did much damage, while Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and Boston all felt the effects of the storm. Snow fell as far south as South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia.

Record-Breaking Corn Crop.

Year's production of corn breaks all records, the official report of the government experts showing that the total yield will be 2,453,000,000 bushels. Because of the exhaustion of the old crop and drought in other countries the United States will supply the world, the American farmer having it in his power to make the price he will receive.

Four Murdered and Burned.

The home of Julius Weber in Auburn, Cal., was burned to the ground, and with it Mrs. Weber, Miss Bertha Weber and Master Paul Weber perished. Suspicious wounds were found on the little boy, and a bullet wound was found in the mother's breast. It is believed the family was murdered.

To Double Siberian Railway.

The official announcement that the Emperor has approved the plan for double tracking the Trans-Siberian railway and that \$5,000,000 has been assigned for the beginning of the project is greeted with the heartiest approval by the press of St. Petersburg.

Watson Issues Statement.

Thomas E. Watson, in a statement issued in New York, declares the result of the recent election was due to the personal popularity of Mr. Roosevelt and the immense unpopularity of Mr. Cleveland's administration.

Suspend Campaign for Winter.

Reports from Manchuria indicate that the armies of Kourapatkin and Oyama have suspended the campaign for the winter. The Japanese are building strong defenses at the Shukhe River and the Russians are erecting warm shelters.

New Battleship Launched.

The United States government by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, was successfully launched at Quincy, Mass., in the presence of a large number of guests.

Gen. Kuroki Slain.

General Kuroki was struck by a splinter from a bursting shell and died in Lia-Yang, China, according to a dispatch from Niamirovich Danchenko, a Russian correspondent in Mukden.

Thug Tortures a Woman.

Mrs. Mary Rose, widow of a Civil War soldier, was tortured and otherwise brutally treated by a negro who had

forced an entrance into her home at Bridgeport, and demanded her pension money and valuables. The negro bound her hands and feet and tortured her by blistering the soles of her feet with a lighted candle. He searched the house, but found nothing.

BAD FIRE IN JERSEY CITY.

Stockyards Loss Is \$150,000—Cattle Cheap and Hogs in Peril.

A considerable quantity of dressed meats in cold storage was incinerated, much valuable property was destroyed and many blocks along the water front were threatened by a fire which raged for several hours in the United stock yards in Jersey City. The damage is estimated at \$150,000. The fire started in the cold storage room of the plant and is thought to have been caused by the explosion of ammonia. So rapidly did the flames spread that even before an alarm had been sounded the entire structure was in flames. Within a few minutes the fire companies and regular fire boats had been re-enforced by half a hundred tugboats and the fight against the flames was waged both from the shore and water sides. In spite of all these efforts the fire crept steadily along the piers, at last approaching dangerously near the great stock piers, where thousands of cattle, sheep and hogs were confined. About 400 of these perished.

WOMAN IMPALED ON FENCE.

Wife Is Killed and Husband Fatally Hurt in a Runaway.

Three deaths is the result of a party given in a country, near Appleton, Wis., the other night. When the motor cars were in the house at supper the barn caught fire. James Hahlebach, a young man in attendance, rushed into the barn to save his horse, but before he could make his escape the structure fell and he was buried in the ruins. Mr. and Mrs. William Hurst, also at the party, borrowed a rig from another neighbor and started for the home of the young man's parents to tell of the accident. Their horse became frightened and both were thrown out of the buggy. Mrs. Hurst was impaled on a picket fence, where she was found dead an hour later by other members of the party on their way home. Hurst was thrown against a tree and so badly injured that he died. He was conscious to the last and knew the fate of his wife.

HEAR OF PLOT IN PANAMA.

Authorities in Washington Advised of Conspiracy in New Republic.

Reports from Panama of a conspiracy there have been received in Washington, and, while the details are not available, it is understood this conspiracy was conceived by persons who want to control the remainder of the \$10,000,000 fund paid in consideration for the right of way across the isthmus. The movement was a failure, but it is feared the same elements will repeat the effort.

Ship Commander Kills Self.

Frank S. Israel, commander of the United Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Dewey, which reached port in Boston from Jamaica ports the other day, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart on board his vessel when in the vicinity of the Bahamas. The only cause assigned for the act is temporary mental aberration.

Girl Dead; Farmer Arrested.

The finding of the body of Miss Ethel Kelley in a house on South Third street, Terre Haute, was soon followed by the surrender of Edward Cooper, a well-known young farmer. A bullet had penetrated the woman's right ear. Cooper asserts that the wound was inflicted while he and Miss Kelley were scuffling for a revolver.

Fire Consumes Fine Books.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Monday the Lawson McChes Library building burned in Knoxville, Tenn. The fire originated in the basement. The first floor of the building was occupied by the Vance Furniture Company. The public library and the Commercial Club had the second floor. The third and top floor was occupied by the Knoxville Business College.

Runaway Proves Fatal.

Frank Grosvenor, nephew of General Charles Grosvenor, was instantly killed in a runaway accident in Rome township, about fifteen miles from Athens, Ohio. A lantern which he carried in the buggy exploded and set fire to the wreck, almost cremating the body of Grosvenor. Will Skinner, who was with him, was uninjured.

Student Loses His Eye.

Glenn Stewart of Pittsburg, a Yale freshman, has undergone an operation for the removal of his left eye. Stewart and several other students were celebrating election night and attempted to mix some chemicals to produce a colored light. The powder exploded and Stewart was badly burned about the head.

Four Tramps Burn to Death.

Four tramps were burned to death in O. W. Haggerty's barn, which was destroyed by fire near Altoona, Pa. The men had gone into the barn to sleep and when the fire broke out it burned so rapidly they were unable to escape. Six horses were also cremated. The property loss is \$20,000.

Smallest Voter in Country.

One of the youngest voters in Michigan and probably the smallest in stature and weight in the United States, voted in Three Oaks at the recent election for Theodore Roosevelt. His name is Clifford Green, 21 years of age, weight 50 pounds and 46 inches in height.

Grant the Eight-Hour Day.

Notices were posted at the mills of the five big mines of the Telluride, Colo., district that in future the eight-hour day would prevail, the minimum wage being \$3 a day. The demand for this concession was what precipitated the strike in the State.

United States to Keep Out.

Plan for the United States to intervene in the Russo-Japanese war, which is favored by Japan and Great Britain, will not be acted upon by President Roosevelt owing to the hostile attitude of Russia.

Ware Resigns Office.

Eugene P. Ware of Kansas, commissioner of pensions, has handed his resignation to the President, to take effect on Jan. 1, 1905. This time it is a true bill and Mr. Ware will not deny it.

Ten Slain in Ambush.

The news has been received in Manila that nine scouts of the Thirty-eighth company and one American attached to the hospital corps have been killed in an ambush on the east coast of Samar.

Ice Cream Kills Twelve.

Twelve negroes are dead at Cead Lake, a negro settlement in the suburbs of Decatur, Ala., from the effects of poisoned ice cream, which they ate, it is said, at a church rally.

Col. D. K. Anthony Dies.

Colonel D. K. Anthony, famous pioneer of Kansas, died in Leavenworth from heart disease.

Will Urge Tariff Revision.

President Roosevelt has decided to urge Congress to revise the Philippine tariff schedule.

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